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To VIKTOR[1]

In August 1943 I made the acquaintance of Brigadier-General Roberto CALVO RAMIREZ[a] henceforth "ZAPATA [SAPATA]"[ii] commanding [1 group unrecovered] battalion and garrisons of coastal defence of the Northern part of the Peninsula of Lower California with HQ in the town of ENSENADA[a]. From many sources it is known to me that "ZAPATA" in his youth fought in ZAPATA's [SAPATA] detachment[OTRYAD] and then became one of CARDENAS'[KARDENAS] trusted generals.

Z.[S.] is an old enthusiastic supporter of our country and leader, has been a member of the Society of Friends of the USSR for many years. Politically he is half Communist, half Anarchist. A clever and brave man. I always meet him during his rare visits to MEXICO[CITY]. Up to the present I [7 groups unrecovered] friendly character. Not far from ENSENADA is [4 groups unrecovered] - Dukhobors who moved thither the HOSSENADA is [4 groups unrecovered] - Dukhobors who moved

[22 groups unrecovered]

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1,000 dollars [4 groups unrecovered] Dukhobors

[13 groups unrecoverable]

correspondence in the course of which mentioned this

[19 groups unrecovered]

[52 groups unreceverable]

in

[20 greups unrecoverable]

and all other

[49 groups unrecoverable]

[87 groups unrecovered]

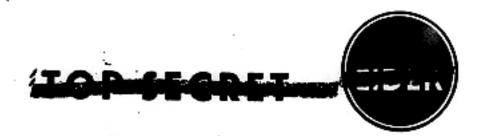
T.N. [a] Given both in Cyrillic and Latin

Comments [i] VIKTOR: Lt.General P.M. FITIN.

[ii] It now seems probable that there is no connection between the "SAPATA" mentioned here and in MEXICO CITY - MOSCOW message No. 536 of 26th June 1944 (3/NBF/T374) and the "SAPATO" of unpublished MOSCOW-MEXICO CITY message No. 312 of 11th May 1945 in which "SAPATO" was repeated in the text.

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#### AMENDMENTS

- 1. In line 9 of the text please alter "the Society of Friends of the USSR for many years" to read "the Society of the Friends of the USSR for a number of years".
- In last line of text on Page 1, please delete "about".
- 3. On page 2, please delete the whole of Comment [ii] and instead please insert: "SAPATA: this covername was also referred to in MEXICO CITY message No.536 of 26th June 1944 (3/NBF/T374) and was possibly the covername intended in unpublished MOSCOW-MEXICO CITY message No.312 of 11th May 1945, in which "SAPATO" was repeated in the text.

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